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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

WHERE LINCOLN DIED.

Directly across Tenth Street from the old Ford Theatre building in Washington, is a dull colored four story brick building, wedged in between surrounding structures that might have been pretensions in the days of the Civil War. There are a number of restaurants in the block at the rear, and once an oil supply house did business close at hand. On two or three occasions there has been fire in the neighborhood. The dull colored brick building is decorated with a sign, an American flag always floats from one of the upper windows. It is the building in which Abraham Lincoln died.

When the great emancipator was taken out of Ford's Theatre his condition was so critical that it was not deemed wise to take him to the White House, though that was only half a dozen blocks away. Instead he was hurried to the first house, immediately across the street, which served as a lodging house. There apparently was not even time to select the best room, for at the end of the hall entrance there opened a long and narrow bedroom. In this room Lincoln died nine hours after J. Wilkes Booth had committed one of the most dastardly deeds recorded in history.

The government of the United States purchased this building in 1897, paying \$300,000 for the property. Mr. O. H. Oldroyd was induced to bring his Lincoln collection from the Lincoln home in Springfield, and install it in the building. For about a year the government paid him a salary, and then for some peculiar inexplicable reason the stipend was dropped from the appropriation bill. Mr. Oldroyd was permitted to charge an admittance to the building, but for many years it was insufficient to keep up the expense, but by "hook or crook" he kept the wolf from the door. He has over three hundred thousand articles in his memorial collection pertaining to the martyred President, and many of these are at most priceless, but instead of parting with any of these when dark clouds hang low, he has added to the number of articles.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds keeps the old building in repair, but nevertheless it is a neglected, melancholy looking sort of place. Mr. Oldroyd has for years urged that the adjoining buildings be purchased and torn down, and that the old house be enclosed in a new fireproof structure. He offers to sell his own priceless collection to the government at its own price. But there is no evidence that anyone is paying any attention, and while great politicians, including the President and Secretary of State, are voraciously themselves about the former home of Thomas Jefferson, which has been splendidly preserved, under private ownership, they have evidently overlooked the fact that within a half dozen squares of the Executive Mansion a priceless relic—for such is this house where Lincoln died, is kept up by a patriotic Lincoln enthusiast, entirely on his own initiative responsibility. To add insult to injury the local government of the District of Columbia exacts a tax of \$150 a year on the Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial Collection—a collection valuable because it contains 101 original varieties of photographs of Lincoln, the last piece of handwriting by the martyred President, a brief note hastily scribbled as Lincoln started for Ford's Theatre that fateful night of April 14, 1865. There are books, Lincoln and articles of household furniture, caricatures of his administration, 253 funeral sermons and addresses and eulogies, an original black locust rail split by Lincoln in 1830 with affidavits attesting its genuineness, his mother's family Bible, and hundreds of other similar relics.

The United States government is apt to be thought of as jealously guarding its possessions, and its people love to honor such as Lincoln, but the neglect of the old house where the great man died is almost a disgrace, and it is to be hoped Congress will soon recognize its grave duty with reference to the place.

"SEEING THINGS" IN WASHINGTON.

Wandering about through the offices of one of the government De-

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THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW

Paper Read Before Men's Club by Mr. W. J. Upson

Perhaps the most frequent criticism of Germany, in this country, is of her army militarism as it is called. The Germans reply that their army is practically the same size as France. That their population is fifty per cent larger than France and therefore that the German army is relatively smaller. Also France is protected on three sides by natural boundaries—the sea on two sides and on a third side by the Alps, having only one frontier exposed while Germany has two exposed to two of the greatest military powers of history—France and Russia and two to lesser powers—Austria and Belgium. That is the vital reason why she gives the same scientific thought to her army that she does in many other fields—for instance the government of her educational institutions, her science, philosophy and her industry and commerce. She occupies the center of Europe, surrounded on all sides. No nation is so dangerously situated unless it is Austria. Russia has her rear protected on the north and her country is so large and the distances are so great that there is little possibility of an invader getting to her capital.

In the seventeenth century Germany was repeatedly overrun by French armies. After she had been bled to death by the thirty years war Louis XIV took Alsace and Lorraine.

In modern times Napoleon marched to her capital and threw provinces after province to his relatives. Not only this but he took 200,000 German soldiers in his army to Moscow. Germany drank the cup of humiliation to the dregs. She began to realize that mere thinking and dreaming will not do in this world; that if one wants peace at all they must be ready to fight if necessary; that the beautiful Christian precept of "turning the other cheek" is not practical at present. As a warning Germany remembers the fate of Poland. Poland was larger in area than Germany today and contained twenty millions of people. As many for that time as France has today. For the population of the world has doubled since then. Poland occupied this same central position and fell because she could not fight successfully. Individually was carried to excess and freedom became license. The nobles, her leaders, put their own interests ahead of those of the state and a condition bordering on anarchy was the result. After Napoleon was expelled Stein and some others began to build on a more stable foundation—an army and better education, and Germany had a long period of peace as far as external enemies were concerned.

About the middle of the 19th century there appeared a great thing, William I, great in character, and also a great Chancellor—Bismarck—great in intellect and diplomacy. Bismarck is not the type of man perhaps, that we would admire in this country, either in his personality or some of his methods. But he was a very great statesman because he saw clearly the path of progress for not only Prussia, but all of Germany—and what is more the only ways of treating that path—successful diplomacy and grim war.

For many generations at that time Austria had been the leading state in Germany. True Frederick the Great had defeated her in the previous century and taken Silesia as the prize. But nations that have been on top for a long time do not accept one defeat as final. Austria had tried unsuccessfully to bring about the unity of the smaller German states. Now Prussia thinks she should have a change. The good Emperor and Bismarck knew only too well that Austria will not step aside. No nation ever does until compelled to do so. Then comes the defeat of Austria, and the unity of the states of northern Germany under the leadership of Prussia.

And a few years later as Bismarck foresaw the war with France. He knew that a great military people like the French had always been would be enemies of Germany and true to his prediction they picked trouble over a petty cause and the streets of Paris rang with the cries of "On to Berlin!" which they never saw except perhaps as prisoners. Bismarck was doubtful as to the wisdom of annexing Alsace and Lorraine, even

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THANKSGIVING NOTES

How the People of Bethel Village Spent the Day

Mr. L. A. Hall dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. Dellison Conroy was a guest at Mr. John Swan's.

Mr. Chas. Lucas dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mr. Roscoe Gross spent the day with his parents in Portland.

D. M. Forbes was the guest of Mr. T. B. Burke and family.

Miss Mae Cross was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Annie Rounds spent Thanksgiving in Mechanic Falls.

Miss E. E. Burcham dined with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Mr. E. Smith entertained a large family party at Thanksgiving.

Mr. Ernest Blakes dined with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Frost.

Mrs. Annie Willey was a guest of her sister at Paris last Thursday.

Mr. Harris Hamlin of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. Sidney Howe.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fickett dined with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garey were guests of Mrs. Will Bryant, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler dined Thanksgiving with the Parlington family.

Miss Maria Robertson was a guest at Mr. Edmund Merrill's, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall dined with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Back.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell and two sons were guests of her brother, Mr. E. A. Barker.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman of Canton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and Miss Abbie Upton spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington.

Miss Nellie Churn of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sister at Songo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy last Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of West Bethel spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Dion Brown.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and Miss Helen Staples spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. Newton Blake of Walker's Mills spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Miss Adelaide Edwards of Brockton, Mass., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Alfredda Edwards.

Mr. W. W. Hastings spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Hon. D. B. Hastings, of Auburn.

Mrs. Lucius Parker of Berlin and Mrs. Cynthia Holt dined with Mr. Horace Ames and family.

Miss Bertha Cole spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at East Bethel.

Mr. Charles Toell spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Gotthard Carlson, at Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and two children, Miss Clara Brown of Auburn, and Mr. Allen Richardson of Orono.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Frank Bean went to East Bethel for Thanksgiving.

Laurant Pingree, while at home last week, shot a fine large deer.

Ermine Rabideau spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Milan, N. H.

Miss Pratt went to her home in Reading, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mildred Bosserman and Alice Kimball were guests at the Academy last Wednesday.

The Y. W. C. A. is to be led this week by Eva Bartlett. The topic is Christmas Spirit.

Mr. Norton, who has been staying at Holden Hall, is now at the home of Mr. Wade Thurston.

The Pratt Memorial Exercises were held Wednesday afternoon in the Academy Assembly Room.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 4, Norway High school plays Gould's in the Academy gymnasium. This is the first scheduled game of the season.

Last Wednesday, all the Freshmen and Sophomores who were prepared, presented declamations. Those who were excused last week will present theirs some day this week.

Students who spent the Thanksgiving recess at Holden Hall were: Harris Hamlin, P. Benson Norton, Gerald Band and Roger Sloan. The others left town to be with their relatives or friends.

THURSTON—COOK.

The following announcement has been received:

Mrs. Fanny Libby Cook announces the marriage of her daughter, Alma Nunnery, to Mr. Hugh David Thurston, on the afternoon of Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Portland, Maine.

Mr. Thurston is the son of Mr. Howard and D. Thurston of Bethel, and his many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston will make their home at West Bethel where Mr. Thurston has charge of a saw and saw-mill.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

There will be a sale of hand made fancy work at Carver's store, Friday and Saturday P. M., Dec. 11 and 12, 12-3-11.

Eimon Jordan and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jordan's parents at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn was a guest of her brother, Mr. H. H. Hastings, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ethel Hammond of South Portland spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davis of West Bethel dined with Mr. Charles Davis and daughter, Elsie, Thursday.

Irving Hartman returned to Lewiston, Monday, after spending Thanksgiving week with his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arac, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Walter French of Portland and Miss Lottie Fox spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox.

W. H. Young and family went to Norway last week to be the guests of their son, Ralph, on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Giff and daughter of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and two daughters of North Stratford, and Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Brown of Dorchester, Mass., were entertained at Dr. E. L. Brown's.

Among those who dined at Bethel Inn Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. W. O. Straw, Mrs. G. P. Hoar, Miss Annie Cross, Miss Annie C. Hamlin, Miss Mary G. Chapman, Miss Mae E. Wiley, Mrs. Leslie Thurston and Mr. E. B. McKee.

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GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of this grange was held Nov. 25. Officers present were: Ethel Cole, Lecturer; Lamont E. Cole, Steward; Guy Bartlett, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Chaplain; Edson Bartlett, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Lady Assistant Steward. The Thanksgiving program consisted of recitations and quotations. If not being convenient for the Master to attend the State Grange Mrs. May E. Kimball was chosen as delegate to represent Alder River Grange. At the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, officers will be elected for the year 1915.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of West Paris Grange on Saturday, Nov. 28. Officers absent at roll call were overseer and steward. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. The next meeting will be an all day meeting for the election of officers.

LONE MT. GRANGE.

Regular all day meeting of Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, Andover, held Nov. 28, 1914. The following is the lecturer's program as carried out:

Song, Grange
Reading, Mrs. B. L. Akers
Reading, J. L. Bailey
Thanksgiving (Chip Basket).
Song, Grange

The question of cooperation was ably discussed by Brother Chushman, who read an excellent article from the Outlook, and Brothers J. L. Bailey, Lyman Abbott, Geo. Abbott, W. W. Perkins, J. F. Talbot, L. R. Hall, S. W. Richards. Voted for Bros. Chushman, E. Bailey, J. F. Talbot, W. W. Perkins, S. W. Richards to formulate a plan through the farmers' union for Lone Mt. Grange to confer with other granges near by in regard to cooperation.

Song, Mrs. H. M. Thomas
Reading, W. W. Perkins
Reading, Rev. Geo. Graham
Song, Grange

Voted to have a grange Xmas tree. Next regular meeting, Dec. 5.

BREEDERS' CONVENTION AT ORONO, DEC. 21, 22, 1914.

Five state cattle breeders' associations will meet with the Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association at Orono on Dec. 21 and 22.

Program notices are given below.

C. R. Leland, Minot, Secretary of the Maine Shorthorn Breeders, says: "You may announce that we expect a speaker from outside the State, and a round table by the members."

"The annual meeting of the Maine Ayrshire Breeders' Association will be held at Orono, December 22nd. Mr. C. M. Winslow, Secretary of the American Ayrshire Breeders' Association will attend and address the meeting. I would respectfully ask a good attendance to hear Mr. Winslow. There will be an election of officers and other business." J. A. Ness, Auburn, Secretary.

The Holstein breeds will have a business meeting with address by President H. G. Beyer, Jr., of Portland. Election of officers and round table discussion. C. S. McInlir, East Waterford, Secretary.

The program for the Jersey breeders is in the hands of R. O. Jones, Winslow. George S. Smith of Monmouth, Secretary of the Maine Guernsey breeders, says they expect a speaker from outside the State.

The program for the general association will open Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 A. M., with reports of officers. In the afternoon the various State associations hold their meetings. Tuesday evening a banquet will be served in the Universalist church vestry.

Wednesday morning there will be two lectures followed by business. In the afternoon various demonstrations will be given. A conference for horse, sheep and swine breeders is being arranged.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate visitors in the dormitories where a section will be reserved for women. The Bangor and Arundel and Maine Central railroads have reduced rates. Many breeders have already said that they were coming.

Will you be here to meet the men who like the breed that you do?

RALPH W. REDMAN, Secretary Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. O. BRYANT, 2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine. Telephone Connection.

FOR SALE—\$25.00 buys a second hand sleigh in good condition. Has set-over. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE TO THE SICK.

The sick needing care will find pleasant rooms with Mrs. L. M. Abbott, Bethel. Inquire of Mrs. Wight and Tibbatts, 11-5-81.

FOR SALE—Two colts, one two years old and one three, which is broken to drive in sleigh or carriage. MRS. J. G. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

NEW BOOKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY.

Books purchased by Mrs. J. G. Gehring from the Wm. J. Upson and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard fund as follows:

Harper's Indoor Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams

Harper's Boating Book for Boys, Charles G. Davis

Harper's Electricity Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams

Harper's Camping and Scouting Book for Boys, George B. Grinnell

Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams

Harper's Machinery Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams

The Cruise of the Shining Light, Norman Daneau

Marjorie, J. H. McCarthy

To the Credit of the Sea, Lawrence Mott

A Lost Continent, Cutcliffe Hyne

Down to the Sea, M. Robertson

Land Ho, M. Robertson

America Vesputi, F. A. Ober

John and Sebastian Cabot, F. A. Ober

Pizarro, F. A. Ober

Juan Ponce de Leon, F. A. Ober

Ferdinand De Soto, F. A. Ober

Vasco Nunez de Balboa, F. A. Ober

Hernando Cortes, F. A. Ober

Books purchased by the Bethel Library Association:

The Song of the Cardinal, Gene Stratton Porter

Sixes and Sevens, O. Henry

Strictly Business, O. Henry

The Letter of the Contract, Basil King

History of the Life of the Late Mr. Jonathan Will, Henry Fielding

Joseph Andrews, Henry Fielding

Amelia, 2 vols., Henry Fielding

Tom Jones, 3 vols., Henry Fielding

"Weathering Heights" and "Agnes Grey," Emily Bronte

Villette, Charlotte Bronte

Shirley, Charlotte Bronte

"The Professor" and "Peverell," Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, Anne Bronte

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

The Life of Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Gaskell

The Eyes of the World, Harold Bell Wright

The Twenty-Fourth of June, Grace Richmond

Books given by a summer visitor: New Chronicles of Rebecca, Kate Douglas Wiggin

Book given by the State: Maine Register, Granville Dunbar

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELDERLY C. PARK, Cashier, Bethel, Me., December 1st, 1914, 12-3-61.

Enjoy a New Fur Muff

When you want Furs you will find no better place to get them than here. They are so reasonable in price, (quality considered) that you ought not to be without them. Black furs will be worn more than all other colors.

Muffs, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$11.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

Winter Coats

This department is a busy place. Come in and look over our immense line of garments, notice quality and the prices. Large lot of sample coats just arrived, very attractive styles.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, \$6.98, 8.50, 10.00, 11.50, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, 20.00, 21.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 8 to 14 years, \$3.98, 4.50, 4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 7.50. Size, 2 to 6 years, \$2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98.

SUITS MARKED DOWN

Many are taking advantage of the liberal reductions on these very desirable Suits, all this season's latest designs, the materials and styles are very attractive, and the saving is worth while to consider, (\$2.50 to \$6.00 on a suit) how can you save this amount any easier?

SILK PETTICOAT SALE \$1.98

These are new and fresh, just arrived from the manufacturer, made of the same quality of soft taffeta silk that is used in our \$2.98 silk skirts, a good wearing silk, made in very attractive style in a good assortment of colors. When this lot is gone we shall be unable to secure any more of so good a quality as in these skirts for \$1.98.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have on display our large and new line of Christmas goods, and invite the inspection of our customers.

L. M. STEARNS

Have Your Job Printing Done
At The Citizen Office

BE A SPUG

Join the Society for the Purchase of Useful Gifts and make the Xmas gift a pair of shoes or slippers from E. E. Randall's.

New Line of
Electric Reading Lamps
Just the thing for that Xmas Gift

Plumbing and the Thawing of Water Pipes
Promptly Attended To.

G. L. THURSTON & SON,
BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Wilbert Baker is quite ill with the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. S. P. Stearns attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Wade Thurston is going into the logging camp for the winter.

Mr. I. A. Chushman of Minot was calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. Carl Brown has moved into the Wesley Wheeler house on Chapman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen are spending several weeks with his parents at West Bethel.

Harold Chandler has returned from his vacation of three weeks and is at work in the post office.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook left Monday for Fellsmead, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond is spending a few days with Mrs. Mansfield.

Miss Cora Brown of Auburn was a guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park last week.

Quite a number from our village attended the dance at Hunt's Corner, Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Lavinia Parker of Milan, N. H., was the guest of her brother, Horace Annas, last week.

Dr. Barker and family of Auburn have been spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell and son, Lewis, of Locke's Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Miss L. M. Stearns, Friday afternoon, Watchword, "Comfort."

There will be a meeting of the Home Missionary Society, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer left last week for Portland, where they have taken their daughter, Josephine, for treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and daughter, Alice, have moved into the rent over the barber shop recently vacated by Mr. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. Alton W. Richardson has been taking the place of the principal at East Corinth Academy for several weeks during the principal's illness.

Dr. Leavitt H. Hallock of the Pine Street Congregational Church of Lewiston will give a lecture at the Acad. on Thursday evening, December 10.

A Glee Club has been organized by the Juniors of the Congregational Church with Master Eugene Van Den Kerkhof and Miss Esther Tyler as captains of the respective sides. A splendid contest is sure to follow.

A church meeting with reports of the different church activities, roll call, letters from absent members and resolutions, will be held at the chapel of the Congregational Church, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of all members and husbands or friends of members is earnestly desired.

For a few minutes, Dec. 10 and 11 at 8 P. M. STEARNS. Adv.

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, shows itself in a mental state of depression and irritability. Never is there any loss of sleep, as when the stomach and lower bowels are healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they cleanse the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and give the blood, etc. at Druggist. Dr. King's New Life Pills excellent for all.

Advertisement.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. P. L. Edwards was in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Judge A. E. Herlick held Probate Court at Fryeburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Peterkin is working with his team at Jay.

Adelbert Witham of South Paris was in town one day last week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Little attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving French is doing some sewing for Mrs. Scott Robertson this week.

Miss Sylvia Swan is assisting in Mr. Edward King's store during the holidays.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Bowdoin College was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and baby of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon.

Mrs. Alforda Edwards was in Portland, Wednesday, to meet her daughter, Adelaide.

Miss Maria Pease and Miss Elizabeth Upson are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. S. E. Collin is at work for the Twitchell sisters in Mayville for the winter.

A party of eight from Lowell, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving recess at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler were recent guests of Mrs. Wheeler's parents at Yarmouth, Me.

Mrs. Mary Needham suffered a slight shock one day last week and her sister, Mrs. Cook, of South Paris is caring for her.

The carpenters are at work on the A. T. Rowe house recently purchased to be used in connection with Bethel Inn.

Mr. Bernard Carver has returned to his home in Westbrook after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. I. L. Carver.

Mrs. Gotthard Carlson is expected to arrive Wednesday to spend the month of December with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuell.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church have recently made and sent to the Belgians 52 pairs stockings, 12 pairs wristers and ten mufflers.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Brann and son returned to their home in Augusta, Sunday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Brann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuadile.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett and Mr. A. F. Copeland have bought the pine on the Albert Sanborn property near the Steam Mill and are erecting a portable mill on the property to saw the same.

Mr. Alvah Cummings, who has been visiting his sister, Mary Cummings, and other relatives for a few weeks, is planning to return to Hyde Park, Mass., soon to take up the work in the Salvation Army, he having been permitted to resign.

Pittsford (N.Y.) horses were raised through on the G. T. R. Trac last morning. They were shipped from Canada to Portland to be sent to Europe. There are fifteen hundred more to be shipped.

After the display of Handkerchiefs for Nones at L. M. STEARNS. Adv.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold often indicated by a sneeze or cough, break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough." is one of many honest testimonials. Get at your Druggist.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, warm, fleeced, well made, at 25c
Silver Gray Fleeced Vests and Pants, boys and girls, a superior quality, priced according to size, 18c to 38c.

Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants, good quality, at 25c.

Better and Heavier Goods at 50c each.

Medium weight and fleeced hose for ladies' and children.

**EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.**

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

**The Best Line of Canned Goods
in Town and Coffee is
Our Specialty.**

LET YOUR PURCHASES BUY YOUR ALUMINUM WARE

These Pieces Given Away in Trade			
1 Doughnut Cutter.....	\$2.35	1 1 Qt. Milk Pail.....	15.50
1 Measuring Cup.....	2.35	1 3 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan.....	15.50
1 Coffee Extractor.....	2.50	1 No. 450 Fry Pan.....	20.00
1 Pair of Salt and Pepper Shakers.....	2.50	1 3 Qt. Berlin Sauce Pan.....	21.00
1 Drinking Cup.....	3.00	1 6 Qt. Preserving Kettle.....	26.00
1 Soup Strainer.....	3.00	1 4 Qt. Berlin Kettle.....	27.00
1 Coffee Strainer.....	3.00	1 Set of 3 Nested Sauce Pans.....	31.00
1 1 Qt. Pudding Pan.....	5.10	1 1 1/2 Qt. Double Boiler.....	32.00
1 Pie Plate.....	5.35	1 No. 510 Round Roaster.....	36.00
1 1 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan.....	5.50	1 2 Qt. Double Boiler.....	38.00
1 1 Pt. Dipper.....	6.35	1 2 Qt. Coffee Pot.....	44.00
1 Set of 6 Jelly Moulds.....	6.50	1 No. 510 Piece Comb Set.....	44.00
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THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries
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as they Join
Circle at Eve

WHAT TO DO IN
By Agnes Athol and
Rain

Do you know why frying-pan catches match or cigarette waste-paper basket, sits from a gas-jet on fire, if an oil-stove clothing of one of fire, if the roof is a from a nearby fire, penetrates one or two not be located, if y stairs and the stair passable by smoke a Experience of some falls to the lot of ev terrible theater or not necessary to m mother realize that a fire danger may rea her, through her pos ones, or even the los Unfortunately, the pearance of flame el ally has a most un that the woman who keep a cool head an right thing becomes stricken, and either o or makes a serious bl shrieking are respons tilities when fire o from actual contact All fires cannot b same way, and the v presence of mind w really the one wh posed herself on w type of emergency. I ample, should never h as them; and or ul flames, is far bette. Are it is the better p ran, rather than to with the fire; no oit to handle a fire w ing that the way of open. Another feat is the lack of cooper of those who have t tion. Everyone wait to act, each thinks sent in the alarm, easily controlled li start which means lo life.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE.

By Agnes Athol and Agnes Blackwell
Rainey

Do you know what to do if your frying-pan catches fire, if a burning match or cigarette starts a blaze in the waste-paper basket, if a curtain ignites from a gas-jet, if the chimney is on fire, if an oil-stove blazes up, if the clothing of one of the children takes fire, if the roof is attacked by sparks from a nearby fire, if you discover a blaze in the cellar, if a smell of smoke penetrates one or two rooms but cannot be located, if you are caught upstairs and the stairway is made impassable by smoke and flames?

Experience of some sort with fire falls to the lot of every one of us. A terrible theater or boat holocaust is not necessary to make every thinking mother realize that sooner or later the fire danger may reach out and touch her, through her possessions, her loved ones, or even the loss of her own life.

Unfortunately, the unexpected appearance of flame close at hand generally has a most unnerving effect, so that the woman who would ordinarily keep a cool head and do exactly the right thing becomes suddenly panic-stricken, and either does nothing at all or makes a serious blunder. Panic and shrieking are responsible for more fatalities when fire occurs than result from actual contact with flames.

All fires cannot be handled in the same way, and the woman who shows presence of mind when fire occurs is usually the one who has previously paid herself on what to do in each type of emergency. Some fires, for example, should never have water thrown on them; sand or salt, to smother the flames, is far better. In some cases of fire it is the better part of wisdom to run, rather than to attempt to deal with the fire; no one should attempt to handle a fire without first ascertaining that the way of escape will remain open. Another feature of home fires is the lack of cooperation on the part of those who have to meet the situation. Everyone waits for someone else to act, each thinks someone else has sent in the alarm, and a small and easily controlled blaze often gets a start which means loss of property or life.

Previous drill in what to do in case of fire, and how to do it, repeated to the point where its performance is absolutely mechanical, is the only sure method of counteracting the effect of shaking knees. A wise housekeeper and mother will think out the best plan of action for her own house and family, get the children and servants together and discuss what each is to do, and then print on a card, in the simplest possible terms, the directions that have been agreed upon. The card, should be hung in a conspicuous place. At regular intervals—once a week, if possible—there should be a family fire drill to insure clear-minded execution of directions and a full comprehension of the working of extinguishers and alarms. No home should be without one or more chemical extinguishers, which should be tested and recharged at least once a year.

While it is essential for every one to know how to send in an alarm of fire, if necessary, in many rural districts the homes are remote from any central alarm system and the only way of arousing the fire department is by ringing the firebell on the town green. The telephone, which is now widely installed, is, of course, a help in summoning assistance to a burning house or barn, but the distances from one neighbor to the next, and the time that must elapse before help arrives, often give a fire a chance to get beyond control, unless those who are present when it starts know exactly what to do to keep it down.

Most dwelling-house fires occur in the daytime, and often the maid of the house is away. It is, therefore, particularly necessary for the women of the family to know what to do. Fires start in the daytime because it is then the various activities that have to do with heat are going on. The range is kept hottest, the furnace is going full blast, gas, electricity or one of the more dangerous substitutes is in use for cooking, ashes or cinders are handled hastily, gasoline-cleaning is sometimes done, and everyone is rushing about from one task to the next, scarcely taking time for the simple precaution of seeing that the discarded match is out. In the evening, it is true, lamps, gas or electricity are needed for lighting, but the element of haste is not so apparent, while fires for heating are stacked down and banked. In many families a precautionary tour of general inspection is customary before

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Maine is to have new poultry magazine. First issue will be for January, 1915. It will be right up to date and its name will be the

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Published at Belfast, Maine

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In the first issue a Belfast working man, employed in the shoe factory, will tell how he cleared \$900.00 net profit in one year from 400 high grade hens.

This issue will also tell how the publishers are prepared to start any honest adult or child, without capital on their part, in the poultry business, with stock from the above yards, and other profit-making and prize winning strains, thus opening wide a door of opportunity for thousands. As high as \$25.00 cash will be paid for best cocks and hens raised from this stock. This is guaranteed by The Herald Publishing Co.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. James Crocker visited her son, Herbert Crocker, at South Paris the week end.

Agnes Campbell was a guest of her parents at Mechanic Falls, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Tirrell and son, Louis, of South Paris visited with her husband the week end.

Mrs. O. W. Brown is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Janis Jeffords was a Thanksgiving day guest of her parents at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stowell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Jamaica, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sowell, Thanksgiving.

C. W. Willey and Guy Willey dined with relatives at Berlin, Thursday.

Elizabeth Swift of Lewiston was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Anos King at South Bethel.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday, at the Union Church.

Mrs. David Foster is quite ill at this writing.

Leon French of North Norway has moved his family here.

Attractive display of Handkerchiefs for Xmas at L. M. STEARNS'. Adv.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Ralph Kilgore and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr., have gone to Canada for the winter.

A very small crowd attended the auction at Dennis Kilgore's, Tuesday. Everything went very cheap.

Mr. Elton C. Keene is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel, were guests at Mr. A. C. Little's, Thanksgiving Day.

Messrs. L. E. Wight and W. J. Kilgore went to Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. Braun's mill is shut down for the winter, and a crew going into the woods to get out timber.

W. R. Wight was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Godwin and daughter, Greenland, were guests at N. H. Godwin's, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and son, Roy, of Hanover took dinner at L. E. Wight's, Friday.

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CANTON

Mrs. Evie P. York has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham at Biddeford.

Mrs. Alice Mills of Onset, Mass., has been a guest of her brothers, Arthur Farrand and family of Canton, and Wallace Farrand and family of Hampshire Street, Auburn.

Mary I. Richardson is at home from Peru for a two weeks vacation from her school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and family entertained on Thanksgiving Day: Miss Ellen Parsons, Alton Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, Miss Addie Marston, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler.

F. C. Fowler of Cambridge, Mass., has been a guest of his cousins, Asia F. Hayford and Carrie F. Hayford.

Geo. Barrows and Ora Lodge are on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Hiram A. Wentworth has been spending a week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Florence Sawyer of Hebron Academy has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Morse and family.

Mrs. D. B. Dearborn has received news of the death of her brother, Hon. William W. Lowe, of Belmont, Mass.

Geo. Raso has returned home with his second deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas entertained Amasa Lucas of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son of Auburn, and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son of Dixfield on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Louise Morry of Madison, the Misses Lila and Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston and Ralph Gilbert of Biddeford were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Warren Randall of Avon, Mass., has been visiting his father, (Chas. Randall, of Hartford.

Merle Adams was home from Orono for Thanksgiving.

G. H. Strout was at home from Rumford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Rumford were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman.

Word has been received of the serious illness of the wife of Joseph B. Look of Matinapan, Mass., at a hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Leon Berry has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland and Miss Ethel Russell of Auburn spent the Thanksgiving recess at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bisbee entertained Thanksgiving guests which included A. H. Adams and family and E. L. Bisbee and family.

Mrs. Della Heald and child of Oquossoc have been guests of Cyrus Heald and family.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis and family on Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Ellis and daughter, Miss Mamie Ellis, and Miss Marguerite Hollis and friend, Miss Alice Clark, of Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Mary Vickery of Greene has been visiting at the home of Wm. F. Mitchell of Hartford.

Clarence Alley recently shot a nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Childs have returned from Kingman to their home at Canton Point.

Thanksgiving guests of Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey of Pleasant street were: Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and son, Norman, of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wallin and son, Swasey Wallin, who is attending school at Hebron Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Isabella MacKay of Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Planders were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and family.

Orestes Fuller and family joined Thursday with E. E. Fuller and daughter, Miss Cornelia Fuller.

Harold Newman has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Towle, of Dixfield.

Horton Howes has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass spent Thanksgiving with her parents, A. W. Ellis and wife.

W. A. Lucas and guest, Amasa Lucas, spent Friday with Mrs. Monroe Peabody and family of Dixfield.

A family gathering was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna, when all their children were present.

On Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge entertained Mr. and Mrs. LeBaran Card and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and son, Harris, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson and little son of Sumner.

Andrew York has returned from his hunting trip with a deer.

Schools in town were closed for the Thanksgiving recess and the teachers spent the day at their homes.

Miss Georgia Childs was at home from E. L. H. S., Auburn, for Thanksgiving.

Harold Parsons, Herman Childs and the Sanders brothers each secured a deer on their hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Fletcher entertained her parents from Livermore Falls, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Frank Richardson went to Lewiston, Monday, to enter Bliss Business College.

Alma Holbrook has been obliged to give up her school in Hartford on account of ill health.

Mrs. F. O. Proctor was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Viola Hathaway, of Auburn.

Marie Bisbee is at work at Auburn. Two candidates were admitted at the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, followed by an entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Oliver, the Worthy Patron and Worthy Master.

Miss Iva Tirrell has been at home for a vacation.

A. F. Hayford is at So. Hangeley on a hunting trip.

J. R. Forhan has joined his family at No. Billerica, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York spent Thursday with Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett and son of Hartford.

Bert Bartlett of Farmington has been a guest at the home of C. F. Oldham and family.

Marco Lavorgna has finished his contract at Jackson and returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and daughter, Ellenor, have been visiting in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrand and children and Mrs.

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T. B. W. Stetson and family spent Thursday with relatives in Auburn.

O. M. Richardson was at Lewiston, Monday.

Alive Mills on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman spent Thanksgiving at Bethel.

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RUMFORD

Notice of the sudden death of Mr. Charles N. Waite, while attending a theatrical performance at the Playhouse in Wilmington, Delaware, comes to his many friends in Rumford. Mr. Waite was formerly located in Rumford as chemist for the Fort Hill Chemical Co., and had much to do with its inception and early success. Later he resigned, and for several years past has been associated with the Jessup and Moore Paper Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, as chemist for that company.

Mr. Beyster of the Redpath Chataqua Co., who spoke so enthusiastically at the Comets Club last week, reports great success in his canvas for guarantee, and is confident that the full amount of the guarantee asked will be pledged, and if so, this will mean six days of high class entertainment for Rumford and surrounding towns in August next.

Mr. Lawrence Damon, who for the past two or three years has been one of the successful teachers in the public schools of Rumford, will go the first of December to Winthrop, Me., where he will become principal of the Winthrop High school.

Miss Mary Hegarty of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in town last Saturday to spend the next ten days with her many friends in Rumford.

The ladies of Virginia held a sale at their chapel on Wednesday of this week. Charming dish refreshments were served both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Leslie Baker is entertaining her sister of New Brunswick.

Miss Liza Childs, stenographer for Capt. F. C. Barker at Benet last summer, and also postmistress, is now stenographer for Manager Walters at the Cheney Opera House. There are now two young lady ushers at the Opera House. Among the late improvements at this playhouse, is a "Spot Light" with color wheel which will greatly improve the stage effects for vaudeville and other attractions.

The students of the Commercial department of the Rumford High school are hard at work for the prize medals offered by Prof. Bennett D. Channon, instructor of this branch of the work. The gold medal will be awarded to the best penman, and the silver medal to the student who shows the greatest improvement in penmanship during the school year.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill has harvested ten thousand bushels of potatoes on his farm. Mr. F. C. Bryant of Bryant's Pond, who has been called the potato king of Oxford County, surely has a close second if nothing more.

The seniors of Rumford High school are making preparations for a school fair to be held sometime in December, the proceeds to be used in the Washington trip to be taken in March.

Two candidates were initiated at Osgood-Eaton Relief Corps at their meeting on Monday evening of this week. Refreshments were served.

Prof. H. W. Brown of Colby College preached at the First Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kennard of Knox street spent the Thanksgiving recess in Portland. Colonel and Mrs. Geo. B. Bisbee spent last week with their daughter and husband in the same city, and Miss Mabel Chase spent the holiday recess with her relatives in Portland.

Robert Richmond and wife are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. George D. Kidder. Mr. Richmond has sold his large farm in Byron, and is investing his money in real estate in Rumford and Mexico. In the past summer he built a four tenement block in Mexico, and contemplates building another in Mexico in the spring. Mr. Richmond owns several large tenement houses on Knox and Pine streets, Rumford. In all he has about thirty tenements, and about all of his time is taken up in looking after them. Mr. Richmond is over eighty years old, but is as vigorous as a man twenty years younger.

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The Boston Post's oldest resident came, which had been held by William Reed of Rumford Point until his death, which occurred on the eleventh of November, now belongs to Addison Larkin of Rumford Centre, who was eighty six years and six months old on Nov. 23rd.

The Boy Scouts of Rumford and Mexico were instructed in first aid work at their meeting last Wednesday evening. Dr. John Greene was the special instructor, assisting the scoutmasters, and first aid manuals of a high order were presented to each Scout present. These will be used in further instructions to be given at subsequent meetings.

On Monday, the fire alarm signalled a small fire in the freight checker's room at the freight house of the Maine Central Railroad, caused, it is supposed, by either a match or a cigar stub thrown in to the waste basket. The department answered the alarm, but the employees of the Maine Central had the fire practically out before they arrived. The damage was light.

Edna Learned is doing chores for Ray Thurston.

Chas. Saell and Ernest Milton were at Frye, Monday.

Those who were entertained on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and daughter, Irving Akers, Chas. Roberts, William Gregg and Mrs. Lena Graves at Winthrop Akers.

Fred Smith and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers and Rev. Geo. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor entertained Arthur Poor, wife and daughter, and Samuel Marston and family, Guy Learned and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchins and children.

Mrs. Mary Frost, who has been quite ill at Rumford, has returned to Sylvaus Point.

Edna Learned is doing chores for Ray Thurston.

Mrs. Callie Bragg has gone to Providence, R. I., for the winter.

Harlan Andrews, John, Chandler and Herbert Curtis and Maynard Chase from West Paris are occupying Smith and Thurston's camp at C. Pond this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held their annual sale of fancy articles and aprons in the hall, Wednesday evening, under the general direction of Mrs. C. A. Andrews and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, President and Vice President. Those in charge of the tables were—Fanny work, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Clayton Scratt; Aprons—Mrs. Rebecca Crossman and Mrs. Edward Pratt; Mystery tables—Mrs. Fred Maltby; Refreshments—Mrs. Emma Lovejoy and Mrs. Frank Newton.

Scott Barrett went Tuesday to No. 6, to draw lumber with his own for No. 6, N. D. Stowell.

Ray Thurston has contracted to cut some pine at Nuxbury Pond for the Thurston Bros.

Mrs. Nora Merrill is visiting at L. H. Hall's this week.

Mrs. Nina Clark is visiting friends in Providence.

F. J. Pratt went to Rumford, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barrett and Mrs. M. H. Hall, wife and daughter.

The Synagogue, Mrs. Olive Deane, has been visiting since this week.

Mrs. Westcott, the teacher at East Andover, was visited by her son on Thanksgiving Day.

She learned that two fine deer had been shot.

Hot, cold and warm are seen on the streets.

Dr. B. A. Gage will practice dentistry at his office at No. 111 Main street, the entire winter. His surgery is well known to the people of Andover as he has had that dentistry for several years in the adjoining towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Master Earl of Grover Hill visited at Geo. Briggs' recently.

Ray saw it in the Citizen.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks from Bridgton were visiting friends in town last week.

Rene Learned has been ill this week with a severe cold.

Frank Field returned from Lawrence the first of the week.

Coil Swett, who spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home, returned Monday to Hebron Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks from West Bethel on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ellen Akers, who has spent several weeks in Andover, returned to the Poland Springs house, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Learned is working at Roger Thurston's.

Leon Mr. Grange met Saturday with a good attendance. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon by the following committee: C. E. Cushman and wife, Mrs. Winthrop Akers, and Mrs. Alice Thurston. A fine program was given in the afternoon.

Walter Marston and family spent Sunday with his parents, S. W. Marston and wife, at North Andover.

Y. A. Thurston was at Richardson Pond a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers and daughters, who have been visiting friends in town, returned Sunday to their home in Rumford.

Mrs. John Hovey and children spent Thanksgiving at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn entertained Herbert Hutchins and family, and Llewellyn Damon and family to a Thanksgiving dinner, Sunday. There were twenty-one present.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning from Luke 10.

Mrs. Abbie Wynan expects to leave town, Saturday for Salem, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her son, Oscar Wynan and family.

Clarence Akers, who has been visiting at J. E. Akers, returned to Portland, Friday last.

Chas. Saell and Ernest Milton were at Frye, Monday.

Those who were entertained on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and daughter, Irving Akers, Chas. Roberts, William Gregg and Mrs. Lena Graves at Winthrop Akers.

Fred Smith and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers and Rev. Geo. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor entertained Arthur Poor, wife and daughter, and Samuel Marston and family, Guy Learned and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchins and children.

Mrs. Mary Frost, who has been quite ill at Rumford, has returned to Sylvaus Point.

Edna Learned is doing chores for Ray Thurston.

Mrs. Callie Bragg has gone to Providence, R. I., for the winter.

Harlan Andrews, John, Chandler and Herbert Curtis and Maynard Chase from West Paris are occupying Smith and Thurston's camp at C. Pond this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held their annual sale of fancy articles and aprons in the hall, Wednesday evening, under the general direction of Mrs. C. A. Andrews and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, President and Vice President. Those in charge of the tables were—Fanny work, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Clayton Scratt; Aprons—Mrs. Rebecca Crossman and Mrs. Edward Pratt; Mystery tables—Mrs. Fred Maltby; Refreshments—Mrs. Emma Lovejoy and Mrs. Frank Newton.

Scott Barrett went Tuesday to No. 6, to draw lumber with his own for No. 6, N. D. Stowell.

Ray Thurston has contracted to cut some pine at Nuxbury Pond for the Thurston Bros.

Mrs. Nora Merrill is visiting at L. H. Hall's this week.

Mrs. Nina Clark is visiting friends in Providence.

F. J. Pratt went to Rumford, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barrett and Mrs. M. H. Hall, wife and daughter.

The Synagogue, Mrs. Olive Deane, has been visiting since this week.

Mrs. Westcott, the teacher at East Andover, was visited by her son on Thanksgiving Day.

She learned that two fine deer had been shot.

Hot, cold and warm are seen on the streets.

Dr. B. A. Gage will practice dentistry at his office at No. 111 Main street, the entire winter. His surgery is well known to the people of Andover as he has had that dentistry for several years in the adjoining towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Master Earl of Grover Hill visited at Geo. Briggs' recently.

Ray saw it in the Citizen.

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WEST PARIS.

Rev. Dr. Owen of the Civic League spoke at the Universalist Church, Sunday evening. No services were held at the other churches. There was a good attendance.

Rev. Chas. Julia, pastor of the Finnish Church, has moved his family to Quincy, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Julia had acquired the English language sufficiently to be able to talk intelligently and have many friends here who regret their removal.

A good number attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Alton Rowell is in very poor health and confined to his bed the most of the time.

Miss Alice Barden is taking lessons on the piano at Arthur Pettengill of Lewiston. Miss Barden sings at the Congregational Church each Sunday.

C. L. Riddle, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

The Tom Thum wedding under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U., will be presented under the direction of Miss Eleanor B. MacGregor of Portland, by about 35 children at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Miss MacGregor will furnish costumes for the children. The following ads and invitations are being sent out. The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Tom Thum and Jennie June at Grange Hall at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 1914, Grange Hall. Reception immediately following the ceremony. Under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. Admission 15c, 20c. Specialties by Master Leo Lyons of Portland in costume. Hot chocolate, cake, pop corn and candy on sale.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by the usual family gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley invited the members of their family and nineteen of them were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herriot of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, June and Edwin, of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Penley and four sons, Edward, Frederick, Robert and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham, Miss Alice Penley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald, were entertained with Mrs. Penley's mother, Mrs. Clara Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penley and two children, Albert and Irving, were guests of Mrs. Penley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and three children, Dorothy, Howard and Cyrus, were with Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish, of Buckfield.

H. S. Mann and family were entertained with Mrs. Emma Mann and family at Norway.

Miss Chandler and Miss Parker went to their homes near Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wolf and Miss Burham dined with Rev. and Mrs. Ball—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates joined a family party at J. R. Tucker's—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patch and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were entertained with relatives at Norway—Miss Laura Barden was at home from Hebron—Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis and son, Davis, and Mrs. Lorraine Curtis—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and Mrs. Julia Abbott were entertained with Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook and son of Berlin, N. H., at C. E. Stearns', where they joined a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flavin and family, Alton with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham entertained Augustus Bacon, Ralph Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and son, Lewis Jacob, dined with Mrs. Mace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Todd—Miss Jennie Bradbury was at home from Lewiston.

South Woodstock.

The Willing Workers met with Annie Davis, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Guests Thanksgiving were as follows—Mr. and Mrs. William Davis entertained George Davis and family and Paul Davis and family—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, Royce Curtis and Herbert Curtis—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Seiden Herriot of Canada, Lester Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus and family of Bryant's Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and family, Frank Andrews and Martha Hovey—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hammond entertained Julia, Rosalind, Mrs. Gosselin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hilton.

Mildred Perham of Westbrook Seminary is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Q. Perham.

Jennie Bradbury of Lewiston was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Thorne.

John Curtis, Harlan Andrews, Herbert Curtis, Charlie Curtis and Maynard Chase started Thanksgiving on a week's hunting trip to Andover.

Virgil Whitman of Lewiston is a guest at G. W. Q. Perham's.

Mrs. Goodwin received nearly 100 post cards her 32nd birthday.

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WEST BETHEL.

School in this village resumed its work Monday, after a recess from Wednesday night.

School in the Flat district did not keep last week as Mrs. Maude O'Reilly the teacher, was ill. Mrs. Helen Tyler and Miss Mabel Scribner are caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks visited in Gratton and Andover last week.

Miss Mabel Scribner spent Thanksgiving in Gorham, N. H.

Albert Briggs has moved from the Henry Cross house to E. R. Briggs' father's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen are spending a few weeks at L. E. Allen's, and doing some hunting.

Mr. Wiley is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks from Bridgton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks.

W. J. Douglass was in Bethel village, Sunday.

Hugh Thurston and bride have moved into his home in this place.

Married in Bethel, Nov. 26, Clyde Walker and Miss Carrie Dwinalls.

GROVER HILL.

J. D. Chlman was home from Andover for a few days visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler are now living at Norway.

Mr. Phyaen Feltbrook recently visited friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler had a family party Thanksgiving.

Mr. E. C. Jackson from Sebastes, N. H., enjoyed Thanksgiving with N. A. Stearns and family.

Miss Gwen-Idyn Stearns was at home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shepherd from Brooklyn, N. Y., who enjoyed a three weeks visit with their brother, Albert Shepherd, at N. A. Stearns', returned home last week.

Clude and Evander Whitman are cutting lumber for True Brown.

Elk Stearns is packing apples in this place.

New Shirt Waite is only \$1.00, at L. M. STEARNS'.

NORTH NORWAY.

Frank Noyes has taken a job logging near Locke's Mills.

Oliver Merrill and wife have moved to Locke's Mills for the winter. They are to work for Frank Noyes.

Elmer Hussey and friend from Oak Grove Seminary spent the Thanksgiving recess at Hove's Hovey's.

Miss Estella Dean and Mrs. Ada Lord of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins last Friday.

A. J. Lovejoy and O. W. H. Jenkins packed apples at Mark Richardson's last week.

Perry Jenkins, who has been at work in Norway for several weeks past, left here for his home in Upton, Nov. 28.

Eva Morse, who works in the village, was home for a few days at Thanksgiving.

Carroll Herriot is at work for Frank Noyes, packing hay, this week.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was in Shelburne, N. H., last Friday on business.

Miss Lillian Wheeler of West Paris spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, H. E. Wheeler and family.

Alva Bryant went to Bethel last Friday.

G. E. Leighton has purchased five new horses.

Mr. C. F. Hackett and Mr. Johnson from Lisbon Falls are spending a few days at Camp Comfort while on a hunting trip.

There was a moving picture show at the town hall, Saturday evening, given by Gordon & Florette Co. There was a dance after the show which was well attended.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Anson Long of Gorham, Me., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall, of this place, went to Rumford Point last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Stowe, for a few days.

Hazen Sweeney's baby has pneumonia.

